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SUBJECT: INDIANA UNIVERSITY OPERA THEATRE

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1. DEAN CHARLES WEBB ADVISES HE HAS RECENTLY WRITTEN
HELMUT WOBISCH CONFIRMING GROUP'S APPEARANCES AT
CARINTHIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL IN AUGUST AND WHICH SUPPOSEDLY
WILL ANSWER MOST QUESTIONS IN REFTEL.

2. WITH REGARD TO EXTENDING TRIP TO OTHER COUNTRIES IN
EUROPE, THE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH DEPT AND
WAS ADVISED GROUP MUST FIRST BE EVALUATED ARTISTICALLY
BEFORE CU/ARTS CAN OFFER OTHER POSTS. EVALUATION WILL
TAKE PLACE IN MARCH PRIOR TO GROUP'S TOUR TO ISRAEL.

3. PROGRAM CONSISTS OF CHAMBER OPERA "TROUBLE IN TAHITI"
AS HALF OF PROGRAM; SECOND HALF CONSISTS OF EXCERPTS
FROM BERNSTEIN'S MUSICAL THEATRE PIECES SUCH AS CANDIDE,
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ON THE TOWN, ETC. FYI - DEPT REVIEWED TAPE OF A RECENT

PROFESSIONAL NET PRODUCTION OF "TROUBLE IN TAHITI" AND
DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD HOLD MUCH APPEAL FOR EASTERN
EUROPEAN POSTS. TWO-CHARACTER OPERA IS ABOUT COUPLE

IN TYPICAL AMERICAN SUBURB WHOSE MARRIAGE IS DETERIORATING.

INDIANA DOES NOT HAVE VTR.

4. GROUP WOULD LEAVE SCENERY IN TEL AVIV AFTER MARCH
TOUR SO TRANSOCEANIC SHIPPING COSTS ELIMINATED BUT
INTER-COUNTRY SHIPPING WOULD BE NECESSARY.

5. TRAVEL AND PER DIEM ARE ONLY COSTS. NO SALARIES
REQUIRED.

6. SHOULD EVALUATION BE FAVORABLE, CU/ARTS WILL
CIRCULARIZE EUROPEAN POSTS FOR POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF TOUR
ALTHOUGH AUGUST IS USUALLY DIFFICULT TIME FOR PROGRAMMING
IN EUROPE.

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